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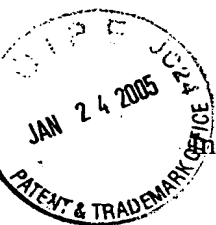
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the Official Action mailed on November 22, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks set forth below.